

## OUR MISSION

To seek Christ, know Christ, and become Christ,  
each one for the sake of all.

## OUR VISION

To be a spiritual home that radiates the love of God,  
overflows with the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and joyfully leads others to Christ.

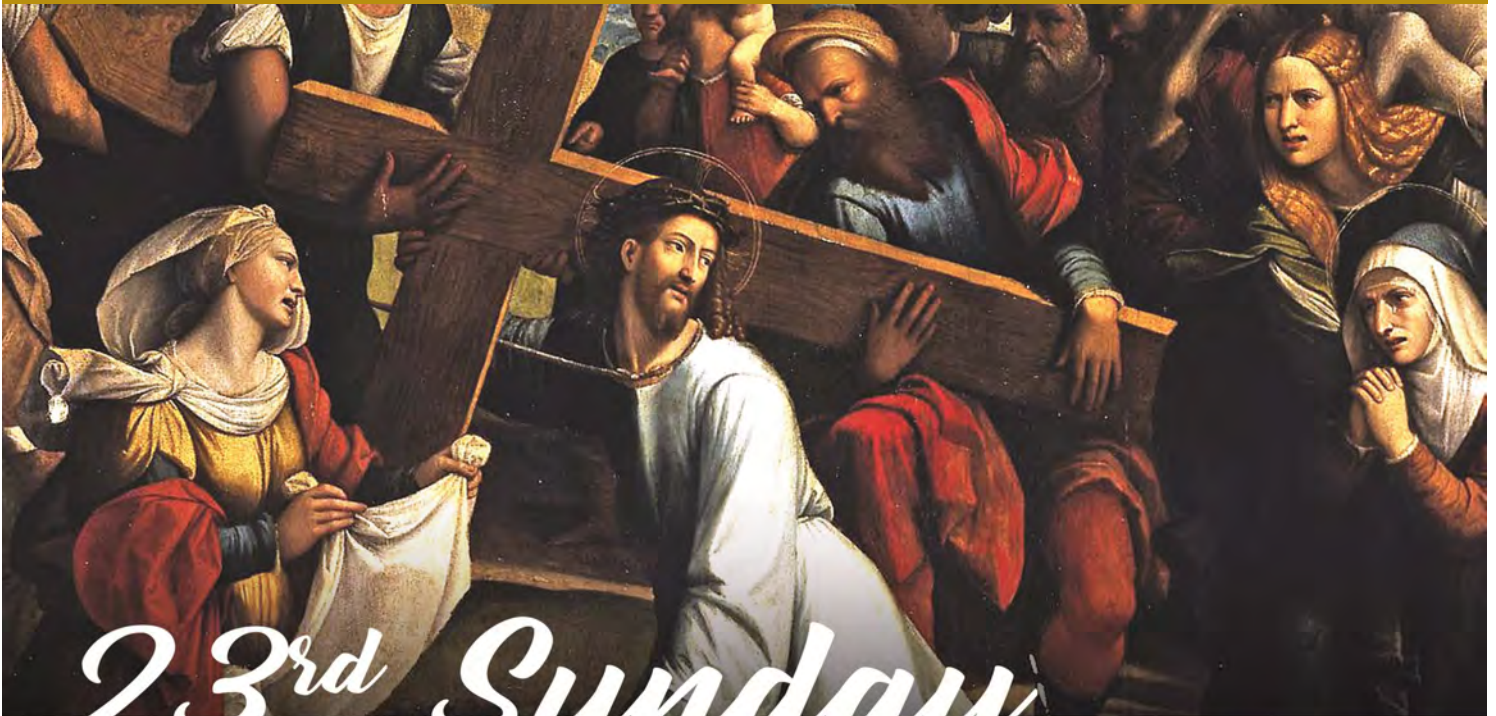
## OUR VALUES

Pursue Holiness. Nurture Community.  
Embrace Compassion. Bear Witness

SAINT  
DOMINIC  
CATHOLIC PARISH



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# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me  
cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## WELCOME

SEPTEMBER 7  
2025

### Pastors & Deacons

Pastor: Fr. Dennis Saran  
Associate Pastor: Fr. David Sweeney  
Deacons: Deacon Greg Diciaula  
Deacon Jeff Kucharski

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM  
9:00 AM Live stream  
[stdominic.net/live](http://stdominic.net/live)  
Mon/Wed/Fri: 8:30 AM  
Tues/Thurs: 6:30 AM

### Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 PM

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays: 1:00-7:30 PM

### Parish Center Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM-Noon

### Parish Connections

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# Welcome



## Guests and Visitors

At St. Dominic Catholic Parish you will discover a welcoming group of people with a desire to seek Christ, know Christ, and become Christ, each one for the sake of all. We offer a place to belong, to worship, to grow, and to serve. We are excited to get to know you as you learn more about us. Please let us know how we can help!

## New Members

We meet personally with all new members to provide a warm welcome, answer questions, fill out the necessary forms, and help you get connected. To join our parish family, please contact Molly Schmidt at 262.781.3480, Ext. 241 or [molly.schmidt@stdominic.net](mailto:molly.schmidt@stdominic.net). We look forward to meeting you!

## Becoming Catholic

We are glad of your interest in learning more about the Catholic faith. For each person, the path to seeking, knowing, and becoming Christ is unique. The Church recognizes the importance of this journey. Please contact our Pastoral Associate, Mary Lestina, who will be happy to talk with you about the process at 262.781.3480, Ext. 228 or [mary.lestona@stdominic.net](mailto:mary.lestona@stdominic.net).

## REFLECTION

The vibrancy of St. Dominic parishioners, along with the opportunity to help navigate economic challenges facing all Catholic parishes is what drew Vivian Roe to our parish family. She believes the future of all Catholic parishes depends upon sowing seeds of discipleship and stewardship.



## Stages, Phases, Ages, Pages

This time of year is full of CHANGES. The beginning of a new school year—sometimes the first school year. Young adults experiencing college life or a new career for the first time. Parents experiencing the first days of empty-nesting. The harvesting that comes after weeks of planting, watering, weeding a garden. The hot sunny day temperatures in the 80's followed by cold night temperatures in the 50's. Most of the blue jays that fed daily in my yard all spring and summer have already flown farther south, and squirrels are starting to bury walnuts in my planters. Through all the Stages - one constant remains....God's Love.

Around campus each August we have a flurry of new faces. New students, new parents, new staff, new parishioners. The weeks and months of being the "newbies" on campus is just a phase...because a year from now a fresh batch of newbies arrives. Through all the Phases - one constant remains...God's Grace.

Baptism most often received as an infant. First Communion most often received as a child. Confirmation most often received as a teenager. Marriage or Holy Orders most often received as an adult. Anointing of the Sick most often received late in life. Reconciliation probably not received as often as we should. Through all the

Ages - one constant remains...God's Mercy.

Last month's historic flooding emptied a lot of basements and filled dumpsters. Some folks lost everything. Our basement took on about 24" of rain water; and though much of what we lost were sentimental keepsakes and Christmas decorations ...the story of our life as a family is not held in the STUFF we kept.

Having now "adulted" all three of our kids, in truth, those middle school and high school years left some relationship bruises. Stuff we kept from those years can keep us stuck - so I didn't grieve anything that was lost. Now, the book of our life as a family simply has turned the page on a new chapter. A chapter not defined by my kids' kindergarten art projects or school sport jerseys and trophies—but by how we cherish and treat each other. Through all the Pages - one constant remains...God's Forgiveness.

God is with us every minute of every day of every stage, phase, age and page. We are blessed.



# Parish Highlights

## EVENTS

### That Man Is You

Join like-minded men from St. Dominic and surrounding parishes for That Man is You! This year's theme is BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART. Experience the power of transformation as you discover your own calling and personal mission. Sessions are held Friday mornings beginning September 12 in the Marcy Center. Learn more at <https://stdominic.net/event/2025-09-12-that-man-is-you/>

Register by contacting Dennis at [dennis.skrajewski@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.skrajewski@gmail.com).

6:15 AM: Gathering/Breakfast  
6:20 AM: Video Presentation  
7:00 AM: Small Group Discussion  
7:30 AM: Program Ends



### Donut Sunday

**September 7 | After the 9:00 AM Mass**

Join us following the 9:00 AM Mass for refreshments and fellowship in the Marcy Center. This is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners! Mark your calendars for our next Donut Sunday on October 5.



### Adult Sports at St. Dominic

Looking for a little activity this fall? St. Dominic hosts adult basketball, volleyball, and yes...pickleball sessions during the week. Volleyball is Friday evenings. basketball and pickleball are a little more ad hoc. The sessions are open to parishioners with a good will offering for each session. Each sport has an e-mail list. Get on the list by e-mailing your desired sport(s) to [adultsports@stdominic.net](mailto:adultsports@stdominic.net). A waiver is required before participating and is available at the Parish Athletic Facility.



### Fall Fish Fry Dates!

Save the dates for our upcoming Fall fish fries on **September 19** and **October 10**; serving from 4:30-6:30 PM. Choose to drive-thru or dine-in! Adult dinners and kids meals available. Dine-in includes coffee, milk, or water. Additional beverages are available for purchase.

### Bus Trip

See the flyer in today's bulletin about our next bus trip on October 9 to the National Shrine of Mother Cabrini in Chicago. Cost: \$68 before September 30.

## NURTURE COMMUNITY



### The Return Group

**Come Join Us!**

Growing from the July book discussion on "Return," by Brandon Vogt, we

invite all who are praying for friends and family who have stepped away from the Church to join us in prayer and support on **Wednesday, September 10 from 6:30-8:00 PM in Marcy Center 4**. We will spend time in conversation and prayer for and with one another in our mutual desire for our loved ones to return back to Christ and His Church. Questions? Please contact Jill Fischer, Director of Discipleship and Formation, at 262.781.3480.

### Monthly Habit Workshops

**September 14: Pray Every Day**



Are you finding you could use some help and support with the monthly habit? We are here to be get you

going and keep you going. Please join us for a habit-focused workshop the second Sunday of each month. These workshops are lead by fellow parishioners who want to help and guide you on your faith journey. They are fellow disciples, just like you, here to listen and accompany. Each workshop will take place in the Marcy Center following 9:00 AM Mass and will conclude by the start of 11:00 AM Mass.

# Discipleship

## YOUNG ADULTS



### Brew City Catholic

Brew City Catholic exists to inspire adults in their 20's and 30's to become close companions of Jesus and who joyfully invite others to walk with them. As an initiative of the Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (Southeastern Wisconsin), our invitation is for you to enjoy this moment in your 20s or 30s, knowing that Christ and the Catholic Church are with you and for you.

- Enjoy this moment in your life
- Meet new people.
- Get to know the person of Jesus Christ.
- Discover the richness of the Catholic Faith.
- And, be equipped to live this wonderful adventure with Christ by your side.

Visit [brewcitycatholic.com](http://brewcitycatholic.com)

**Brewing the Faith** is an evening designed to help you connect with other adults in their 20s and 30s. It's open to absolutely anyone; grab a beer, hear a message, and meet your neighbor. It's that simple! No registration is needed. We can't wait to see you there! <http://brewcitycatholic.com/brewing-the-faith.html>

## REFLECTION

### Pray Every Day

How did your first week of praying every day go? Were you energized? Did you start strong and find yourself fizzling? Reach out to a fellow disciple, especially one who is on fire, and ask them for advice. This is what community is for!

As you enter into week two of our challenge to pray every day, I would invite you to consider your heart to be the dwelling place of God – always. It is in your heart that you can access God at any moment. At any moment, you can have a moment of encounter with the Creator of the Universe, the creator of you, His beloved. “The heart is the dwelling-place where I am, where I live... The heart is our hidden center, beyond the grasp of our reason and of others; only the Spirit of God can fathom the human heart and know it fully...It is the place of truth, where we choose life or death. It is the place of encounter...it is the place of covenant.” (And You Will Find Rest, Sattler, Sophia Institute Press, 2024, p. 22). It is the place where you can find rest.

The best prayer happens when a disciple allows time to sit quietly and be still. To shut out and shut off the world in order to access the God-shaped place in your heart. Once there, there are three types of prayer to engage in: vocal prayer, meditative prayer, and contemplative prayer.

Vocal prayer means speaking to God. Talk to Him truly and sincerely about anything and everything. There is no reason to hold anything back for He really wants to hear the good, the bad, the ugly in order to heal your heart. .



Meditative prayer is an activity of the mind. It isn't about your words. It is about allowing your mind to be open to what God is showing you as you think about the events of your day and burdens on your heart and mind. “Meditation is above all a quest. The mind seeks to understand the why and the how of the Christian life, in order to adhere and respond to what the Lord is asking” (The 10:10 Challenge, Lesperance and Jackson, Evangelical Catholic, 2024, p. 15). Ask God to show you what He needs you to see and do for Him—what is His will.

Contemplative prayer moves beyond words, mental ponderings, and active dialogue with God. For many people of the modern era, this is the most challenging but the most rewarding form of prayer, as it is the prayer that allows us to dwell in the presence of God. It is a prayer of silence, trusting Him to hold us in love and work deeply in our soul – even without us noticing (The 10:10 Challenge, p. 16).

The beauty of prayer is that you can't do it wrong. God delights in hearing from you no matter what, when, why, where, or how! It doesn't matter how you pray, but that you pray. If you are struggling with prayer, contact Jill Fischer at [jill.fischer@stdominic.net](mailto:jill.fischer@stdominic.net) or 262.781.3480, Ext. 252.

# Serve & Share

## EACH ONE FOR THE SAKE OF ALL

### Annual Mission Appeal

September 6/7

The seminary in Comayagua, Honduras, overseen by Bishop Angelo Falzon, OFM, is the heart of priestly formation for the Diocese. Here, young men from remote villages and barrios discern a vocation to serve their own people as priests. There is a great need for financial support. Every gift—large or small—helps keep the doors open, allowing these humble servants to grow spiritually and intellectually so that they may one day return to the mountains and valleys of Honduras, bringing the sacraments and the compassionate presence of Christ to every corner. St. Dominic will welcome Bishop Angelo Falzon this weekend, September 6/7, to learn how we can help support their important missionary work. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more information and how to give.



## SERVE

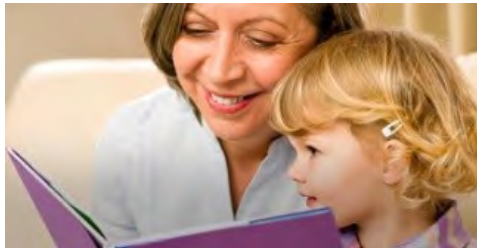
### Altar Linen Care Volunteers Needed

The linens used for the celebration of the Mass are a sign of reverence for the Eucharist and the sacredness of our worship. We are seeking volunteers to help launder and iron these linens (corporals and purificators). This quiet and very much unnoticed act of service is a beautiful way to support the liturgy and care for the heart of our parish life. If you are able to assist, please contact Paul Burzynski at [paul.burzynski@stdominic.net](mailto:paul.burzynski@stdominic.net) or 262.781.3480, Ext. 240.



### Child Supervision Needed

Are your arms aching to hold a baby? Are you all about playing with a toddler? Do you like playing games with kindergarteners? We would love for you to fill your longing by helping with Family Night Light, our newest ministry! Caring, fun-filled teens and adults are needed to assist with fun and games while parents take a moment away to grow in faith and community each month. Individuals can sign up to help for a one-time opportunity or make it a monthly experience. (Adults 18 and older must be Safeguard trained.)



Please signup today at <https://tinyurl.com/FNLChildSupervision>

## SHARE

### Sharing our Blessings

Our parish is truly blessed with a spirit of generosity. Each day we witness our members' dedication and joy in making sacrifices for the sake of God and others. Generosity is not only measured in terms of our treasure, but also in the offering of our God-given time and talents.

Through your financial support of our parish, you pass on the faith to our children, share in the joy of weddings and baptisms, comfort the sick, console the grieving, and support others in need. Financial giving is one way for each of us to grow in holiness.

Give anywhere, anytime, with eGiving!

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[stdominic.net/e-giving](https://stdominic.net/e-giving)
- **VANCO MOBILE APP:**  
Download the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App
- **TEXT TO GIVE**  
833.251.1703

Visit <https://stdominic.net/e-giving>





# Catholic Kids

## GOING DEEPER



### Today's Gospel Reading

Take a moment to sit with today's Gospel: Lk 14:25-33. Allow the Spirit to work in you, with you, and through you.

In this passage, Jesus tells us that in order to be His disciple we must be willing to carry our own cross and follow Him. What crosses are you currently facing in life? How can you reorient your view of these crosses to see them as a means to follow after Jesus?

Jesus says that planning and consideration must be done in order to become one of his followers rather than jumping right in. Do you feel you are a planner or one to jump in to your faith?

In what ways can family, friends, or possessions become obstacles to following Jesus?

Does your discipleship have a limit? How far are you willing to go for God? Think of how far He went for you and reconsider.

## CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS NEEDED!



### Pass on the Faith!

Our need for catechists and as we begin our fall formation classes does not meet the demand required to support faith formation for our children.

We need YOU! Any adult 18 years of age or older who has been Safeguard trained is able to serve. Training sessions abound, so do not let that deter you! High school students are able to assist. What a great way to give back to God and your community!

Please take a moment to pray how God may be calling you to serve. If your prayer results in even the smallest prompting to assist in the formation of our future Church, please contact Jill Fischer at [jill.fischer@stdominic.net](mailto:jill.fischer@stdominic.net) or 262.781.3480, Ext 252.

We are grateful for those who have stepped forward to engage in using their gifts in service to our young people. Thank you!

## ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### Knights Café Volunteers Needed

Our school lunchroom is in need of volunteers to help serve the students in the cafeteria for the upcoming school year. If you are looking to get more involved and enjoy interacting with kids, serving food, and helping to open wrappers, this may be a perfect fit for you! We'd love to have you prayerfully consider sharing your time in the Knights Café!

Assistance is needed from 10:30 AM—12:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Schedules can be flexible. Any amount of time you can share is greatly appreciated. All volunteers must have completed the Safeguarding classes.

Please contact Ms. Jennifer Ortman at [jennifer.ortman@stdominic.net](mailto:jennifer.ortman@stdominic.net).

## CHILD MINISTRY



### Children's Liturgy of the Word Beginning September 14

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is offered on Sundays during the school year at the 9:00 AM Mass. Children in grades 1-4 are invited to participate. No registration is required, just a willingness to be respectful.

# Student Ministry

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

### Join our Core Team!

Our Middle School teens need YOU! We are in need of additional adults to help lead a growing number of these students closer to Christ through our Emmaus and Edge programs.

I ask you to prayerfully consider joining our team of talented, joyful adults. This is an excellent opportunity to share and grow in your own life of faith and a great way to live out being a disciple of Christ. If

you feel a tug on your heart please reach out to Karissa to chat.

### Emmaus and EDGE

Join us for our kickoff nights!

Emmaus: Monday, September 15, from 4:45-6:00 PM.

EDGE: Tuesday, September 16, from 6:00-7:30 PM.

There is still room to register your student to join us this year! Contact Karissa.

## SCHEDULES

### Middle School

#### EMMAUS

September 15 | 4:45 PM | Student Lounge

#### EDGE

September 16 | 6:00 PM | Marcy Center



*Karissa Tousignant*

**Karissa Tousignant**  
Middle School Minister

[karissa.tousignant@stdominic.net](mailto:karissa.tousignant@stdominic.net)

### High School

September 7 | 6:15 PM | Parent & Teen Kick off

September 14 | 6:15 PM | Life Teen

September 21 | 6:15 PM | Life Teen

September 28 | 6:15 PM | Life Teen



*Samantha Taylor*  
**Samantha Taylor**  
High School Minister

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## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY



### fall schedule 2025

6:15-8:15 PM Sundays

9/7	Parent & teen Kick-off	11/2	Off
9/14	Life Teen	11/9	Life Teen
9/21	Life Teen	11/16	Life Teen
9/28	Day Hiking Trip	11/23	Off Confirmation Retreat
10/5	Off	11/30	Off Thanksgiving
10/12	Life Teen - XLT	12/7	Life Teen
10/19	Life Teen	12/14	Christmas Party
10/26	Life Teen		

# Gather

*Dear Jesus*

Please bless  
all grandparents  
on this  
Grandparent's  
Day!

*Amen*

## Wedding Banns

Megan Weidner & Parker Kuhlman  
Meredith Klinker & Alex Bernt  
Autumn Thompson & Andrew Toby  
Katherine Devlin & Kevin Toman

## Baptisms

Grace Marie Breider, Jason Matthew Linder, Jr., Wesley  
Alan Linder

## READINGS | MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 8

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

DS 8:30 AM: † Mary Pytlik

### Tuesday, September 9

Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

DS 6:30 AM: † Chester Edwin Palid

### Wednesday, September 10

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

FSW 8:30 AM: † Maureen O'Hearn

### Thursday, September 11

Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38

FSW 6:30 AM: † Paul Kopp

### Friday, September 12

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

DS 8:30 AM: † Rita Trader

### Saturday, September 13

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

DS 4:30 PM: † Gerrie Domach, † Thomas P. Bruders, Sr., † Rose Freeborn

### Sunday, September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

DS 7:30 AM: † Jim & Mary Reardon

FSW 9:00 AM: † Fran Schroeder, † Debbie Skrajewski, For the intention of the 50th wedding anniversary of Steve & Coleen Barnes

FSW 11:00 AM: † Myles Bruch

DS Fr. Dennis | FSW Fr. Sweeney | CF Fr. Curt

## In Loving Memory

† Eileen Patricia O'Sullivan, step-mother of Valerie Swenson

† Margaret Buehler, wife of the late Thomas Buehler

## Sanctuary Lamps

Church: Jack Kujawa

Chapel: John Zinda

## Yellow Ribbon Ministry

Jonathan Grey, Senior Airman USAF



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### 40 Days for Life Eucharistic Procession

September 28 | 3:00-4:30 PM | St. John's Cathedral, Milwaukee

All we welcome to join us in praying the Holy Rosary and to walk in prayerful procession to Affiliated Medical Services at 625 E St Paul Ave. (1.4 miles round trip.) Benediction to follow at the end of the Eucharistic Procession inside the Cathedral.

### Encounter School of Healing 2-Day Weekend Training

October 10/11 | St. Mary's Hales Corners

Training faithful to Catholic teaching includes Praise & Worship, powerful sessions, and opportunities to pray for and receive prayer for physical healing. Sessions: Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Theology of Healing, Role of Faith and Prayer Model for Healing, Overcoming Discouragement and Understanding Impartation, and The Power of Testimony and Accessing Words of Knowledge for Healing. Learn more and register at [encounterministries.us](http://encounterministries.us)

### A Day of Healing Beyond Divorce

Saturday, October 18 | 8:15 AM-4:30 PM | Schoenstatt Retreat Center

Whether you are still in the process of divorcing, or you have been divorced for years, this day of healing is offered to all. Explore divorce in a deeper, gentler way. Presentations that guide you in a relationship with yourself, with God, and with others. Learn more and register at [archmil.regfox.com/a-day-of-healing-october-18-2025](http://archmil.regfox.com/a-day-of-healing-october-18-2025). The cost is \$50 (includes lunch). Financial aid is available.



### Marriage Jubilee Mass

October 25 | 10:00 AM | St. Stephen's, Oak Creek

Are you celebrating your 25th, 50th, or greater wedding anniversary? You are invited to participate in Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jeffrey Grob. A photo opportunity with the Archbishop and small reception to follow. Contact Beth Ulaszek with questions at 414.758.2226.

### Converging Roads—Healthcare Ethics Conference

November 8 | 9:15 AM-5:45 PM | Marquette University

This one-day conference will explore the theme of Hope in Health Care and offers continuing education for health care professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. Registration: \$75-\$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and the Milwaukee Guild of the Catholic Medical Association. For more information, please [convergingroads.com/milwaukeeandfamily.org](http://convergingroads.com/milwaukeeandfamily.org).

## OUR CATHOLIC FAITH



### Lectio Divina, Explained!

Lectio divina ("divine reading") is a practice of praying through the reading of Scripture, opening oneself to the inspiration and communication of the Holy Spirit.

The practice of Lectio divina dates to ancient monastic communities, but it has gained popularity in modern times as a way to meaningfully engage with the Word of God.

The formula for Lectio divina is simple and follows four steps. The text of the Scripture is read (lectio) multiple times, and the reader takes note of any words or phrases that resonate with him in a particular way. The reader then reflects deeply on the passage (meditatio) and the words that he noticed, turning them over in his mind. Following this, the reader prays with the passage (oratio), and dialogues with God, inviting him to illuminate the reader's understanding of the text. Finally, there is rest and contemplation (contemplatio).

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

CAF-Cafeteria CH-Church CHPL-Chapel MC-Marcy Center PAF-Parish Athletic Facility PAAC-Parish Arts & Activity Center  
 PC-Parish Center PG-Prayer Gardens RC-Resource Center SCH-School SL-Student Lounge TL-Teacher's Lounge

### Sunday, September 7

10:00 AM	Donut Sunday	MC7
10:00 AM	OCIA	MC3
6:15 PM	Life Teen	MC7

### Monday, September 8

9:15 AM	Morning Prayer	CHPL
9:30 AM	Holy Dusters	CH
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	MC6
2:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop 1427 - Grebe	CAF
3:00 PM	Scouts Recruitment Meeting	PAAC
6:00 PM	Grief Share	MC3

### Tuesday, September 9

10:30 AM	Super Seniors Mass/Meeting	CH/MC7
1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	CHPL

### Wednesday, September 10

8:00 AM	Rosary	CHPL
8:30 AM	All School Mass	CH
9:30 AM	Women at the Well	MC6
9:30 AM	Moms Group - Clare Hughes	MC1
9:30 AM	Small Group - Kopp	MC4
10:30 AM	Cantor Rehearsal	CH
2:45 PM	Young Rembrandts	CAF
5:30 PM	Curriculum Night Gr. 2-5	SCH
6:00 PM	Pastoral Council	PC105
6:30 PM	Curriculum Night Gr. 6-8	PAAC
6:30 PM	Return Small Group	MC4
7:00 PM	Baptism Prep Class	CH

### Thursday, September 11

11:30 AM	Small Group - Hein	MC4
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	CH

### Friday, September 12

6:15 AM	That Man Is You!	MC7
9:15 AM	Rosary	CHPL
6:30 PM	AA Meeting	MC6

### Saturday, September 13

8:00 AM	Men's Faith Sharing Group	MC5
3:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CHPL

### Sunday, September 14

9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	MC7
9:00 AM	K3 - Kairos for Kids	MC1
9:00 AM	K5 Formation Class	MC5
10:00 AM	Discipleship Workshop	MC7
10:00 AM	OCIA	MC3
12:30 PM	Baptism Service	CH
6:15 PM	Life Teen	MC7



# FAITH FORMATION

*Formation programming begins soon!*

This year we have a good problem—an abundance of students desiring to know Jesus beyond our typical planning. We have children on waiting lists for faith formation classes, and need kind and loving adults to teach them.

Won't you take a moment to pray over how God may be calling you to serve our children?

*Help us pass on the faith!*

**Catechists are needed for:**

**SUNDAY MORNING (during 9:00 AM Mass):**

- K3 & K4 team (2 more adults needed)
- K5 team

**MONDAY AFTERNOON (class time 4:45-6:00 PM):**

- K5 co-leader,
- 1st grade team - for second classroom
- 5th grade co-leader

**TUESDAY EVENING (class time 6:15-7:30 PM):**

- 2nd grade co-catechist - for second classroom
- 3rd grade team
- 4th grade team - for second classroom

**We are especially concerned for our students in sacramental preparation (2nd grade).**

If your prayer results in even the smallest prompting to assist in formation of our future Church, please contact Jill Fischer or Stacy Irvine in the Parish Center at 262.781.3480.





# WELCOME!



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## JOHN SPARKS

Hello St. Dominic Catholic Parish!

My name is John Sparks, and I have the pleasure of being assigned to St. Dominic as my teaching parish. I hail from Green Bay and am a seminarian for the same diocese. I grew up in a Catholic home, mostly with my mother, and attended Catholic school from kindergarten through high school. I graduated from the University of Green Bay in 2010. In early 2011, I began working for a metal finishing corporation and remained there for 10 years.

I had a weakening of my faith during my late high school and college years, but started having a reversion in my late twenties. As I grew deeper into my faith, I began asking God what he wanted from me and my life. Not long afterward, I began to hear my call to the priesthood. I entered priestly formation in the fall of 2021 by joining Green Bay's Propaedeutic program called the Kairos Year. After that year, I became a seminarian at St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee. I completed the Discipleship Stage in the spring of 2024, and last year, I was on a pastoral assignment at St. Mary's Parish in De Pere. This summer, I was blessed to be part of the Rome Experience program. Along with seminarians from all over the U.S., I spent six weeks in Rome taking classes, seeing sites, and even having an opportunity to meet Pope Leo.

I am very much looking forward to meeting the parishioners and staff here at St. Dominic. With the help of God, I hope I am able to have a meaningful and joyful impact on your community.

Thank you and God bless,  
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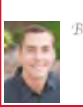
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